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Subject: Any Opinions on Standard 178A?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am looking at buying a Standard 178a, it is the standard 2m handheld with uhf
recieve, does anyone have any opinions/reservations about this radio.

Thanks

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| Life is Uncertain...
| Eat Desert First
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Date: Sat, 18 Jun 1994 13:16:19 GMT
From: world!dts@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Icom Mobile rigs with 2M multi-mode capabilities?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <1994Jun15.170155.20322@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) writes:

>In article <jernandez-140694135939@jernandez.pbs.org> jernandez@pbs.org (John J. Hernandez) writes:

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>>the one I have described in QST. I remember ICOM used to make 2M, 6M. and
>>70cm multi-mode portables. Do they still make similar radios?

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>No, Icom doesn't make portable or mobile all modes anymore, just desktop
>units. The desktops are fine rigs though, and if you've got a *big* dashboard,
>say a 57 Chevy, you could use them mobile.

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>The old portables were the IC202 and IC402, and the mobile was the IC245.
>They can still be found from time to time at hamfests. Yaesu still makes
>battery portables for 2 meters and 70 cm.

Keep an eye out for the IC-290H, often found on packet forsale lists, etc.
It's a good radio, and is the size of a typical mobile. Handles SSB/CW/FM.
The IC-275H is the same size as an IC-735, and the 735 is considered
mobile capable by many.

If any of the radio manufacturers could come out with a decent SSB/FM rig
at a decent price, they'd sell a lot. The same for 6 meters!

Oh, one other rig to look at: The Yaesu FT-290 Mk II is an unusual rig that
can either be a QRP or a 20 watt mobile, and is as small as a mobile...

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Subject: ICOM W2A MODS
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CAN SOMEONE TELL ME THE MODS FOR THE EXTENDED RECEIVE FOR THE ICOM
W2A?

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Subject: Motorola HT-50's for sale
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have two Motorola HT-50's handhelds for sale. They transmit in the
460 Mhz range on hi and lo power. They have two channels and a plug on
top for a speaker mike (~\$80 from Motorola). Also included are two
standard desk chargers. One radio has a new battery on it that has rarely
been used. I'm trying to pay bills so get a good deal and respond NOW!

Thanks,

Dave

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Subject: Txer circuits needed
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am considering going for my amateur licence soon, and was wondering if anyone on the echo knows of any circuits that have been published in the electronics/amateur magazines for a reasonably easy to build low power AM/SSB transmitter (something like 15 or 20 watts, to build up while studying for the course). Solid state would be preferable to valves.
Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks, Bill.

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Subject : Re: Icom Mobile rigs with 2M multi-mode capabilities?

In article <1994Jun17.133919.17857@arrl.org> zlau@arrl.org (Zack Lau (KH6CP)) writes:

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>: >70cm multi-mode portables. Do they still make similar radios?
>The IC-290 was another all mode designed for mobile work. I'm not sure
>of the IC-260. W1XX had one of these on his 2.3 GHz transverter. They
>put click-stops on the tuning dial for mobile work. I've never appreciated
>this feature when hunting around for other microwave stations....

I have an IC-260. It is definately all-mode and useful for mobile (10W), however it has very brain-dead memory features (no useful memories), so it should be considered a VFO-only radio. As for the click-stop, I dislike this "feature" also, so I went inside and removed the ball bearing out of which they make the click noise (look inside- it's obvious, and

no other damage need be done when the ball is removed - and it is re-installable with needle-noise pliers). After doing this, the radio has the same basic feel as an IC-211 - you can zip right around the band in a hurry. I suspect you could run the radio mobile with the ball removed and as long as you are careful not to touch the freq. dial while in motion, there should be no problem (many HF mobile rigs behave this way).

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